## **Abstract**

A screw element with a tool engagement means (5, 6) and a spring element (8) which is formed on the screw element in one piece in coaxial relationship with the screw axis (7) and which with its free edge defines a work-piece contact plane which is perpendicular to the screw axis and which is at an axial spacing from the screw element (1), is distinguished in that the spring element (8) is mounted at the periphery of the screw element, that is to say a screw head (4) or a screw nut, it projects radially beyond the periphery and it forms a workpiece contact means (9) which is disposed outside the periphery and which is in concentric relationship with the screw axis (7).

(Figure 1)